

Aging & Disability Services

invites you to join other interested colleagues to establish a
Coalition for Universal Design

Our hosts will be:

Susan Duncan, Principal, ADAdaptations inc®
Sandra Hartje, Ph.D, Associate Professor, Dept. of Family & Consumer Sciences
Margaret Casey, Planner, Aging & Disability Services

"The mission of Aging and Disability Services is to develop a community that promotes quality of life, independence and choice for older people and adults with disabilities in King County."

(2004-2007 AREA PLAN)

**The first meeting will be
Thursday, March 25, 2004
2:00 – 4:00 PM
in the LIBRARY at
SEATTLE PACIFIC
UNIVERSITY**

(Directions: 3rd West & West Nickerson,
<http://www.spu.edu/info/maps/index.html>
The Library is # 14 on the map; park in the
Dravus ramp adjacent to the Library.)



"The built environment and universal design can promote community engagement. The way we build housing, roads, public buildings, and neighborhoods has a dramatic effect on community engagement, health, and well being. Smarter urban planning and building practices can decrease injuries and promote physical activity, one of the key risk factors for chronic disease."

(Howe, Ph.D., D. "Aging and Smart Growth: Building Aging Sensitive Communities")

Our goal is to establish a Coalition that will serve as a forum to educate, discuss, plan and promote the incorporation of universal design principles and products that enable everyone, regardless of age or ability, to "live actively by design!"

